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IN NEW MADRID

Everybody has sung about "Old Madrid" but it is Burton Holmes' pleasure to let you SEE "New Madrid," with a little of Old Madrid thrown in for good measure. The Madrid of today is a busy place, filled with interesting sights; it is typically Spanish; you have but to stand with Mr. Holmes on a busy street corner to see that the streettraffic is different from other European cities; the pretty, middle-class girls, hatless, make you think that Carmen must have had many sisters; the mule is a prominent feature, even more numerous in the streets than Fords. There is much that is grand and imposing, notably the Palace of the Spanish Kings; there are fine old gates and a fine new Post Office which will surprise you. The Guard at the Palace is changed for your especial benefit, dressed in Napoleonic uniforms; a fine body of men and well worth watching. The parks, the streets, the buildings, shops, people and vehicles, --- everything is "different," always most interesting and frequently amusing.

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